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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant(s) : Reinhard DEUTSCH et al.

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For : METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING AND MANIPULATING
"COUPON"S IN CIGARETTE PACKING
MACHINES

Atty. Dkt. : 41653-197865

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.